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War Department, A.G.O., October 2, 1929. - To The Adjutant General, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. The name John Whitney Denton has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of any Texas organization of the Confederate States Army. The records do show, however, that one John Denton, private, Captain Allen Beard's Co., Burford's Regiment Texas Cavalry, subsequently Co. B, 19th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted March 21, 1862, at Dallas, Texas, for the period of the War. The only muster roll of the company on file is dated at Dallas, Texas, March 21, 1862, and shows his personal description as follows: Age, 26 years; height, 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; eyes, hazel; hair, auburn. His name appears on a bounty pay and receipt roll of the company dated at Camp Stonewall Jackson, Headquarters 19th Texas Cavalry, Dallas County, June 24, 1862, but no later record of him has been found. The records also show that one J. W. Denton, pvt., Co. C, 21st Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., which organization was also known as the 1st Regiment Texas Lancers, as the 2nd Regiment Texas Lancers and as the 1st Regiment Carter's Brigade Texas Mounted Volunteers, enlisted March 19, 1862, at Camp Carter near Hempstead, Texas, for the period of the war. The last muster roll of the company on file, which covers the period for September and October, 1863, shows him present. His age at enlistment is recorded as 19 years, but no additional record of him has been found.

2. The name William H. Green has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Co. K, 33rd Texas Cavalry, Duff's Partisan Rangers, C.S.A. The records do show, however, that one W. Green served as a private in that organization. He is shown to have been enrolled March 10, 1862, at Texana, and to have been mustered into service April 9, 1862, at Camp Esperanza, to serve three years or during the war, and his name last appears on the company muster roll for May and June, 1863, which shows him absent detached at Cedar Bayou. His name also appears on a list of absentees from the 33rd Texas Cav., which list is dated at Victoria, Dec. 28, 1863, and shows him absent without leave since Dec. 23, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

3. The records show that one John B. Smith served as a private in Co. B, Ragsdale's Battalion Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. His name appears only on a regimental return of the organization for the month of December, 1864, which return shows him absent detailed S.O. #100, December 9, 1864, Post Headquarters. No additional record of him has been found.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
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